

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

THOMAS M. KELLEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, et al.,

Defendants.

C.A. NO. 05-10596-NMG

**MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER
IN RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 31, 2008 COURT ORDER**

In its Memorandum and Order of March 31, 2008 (“Order”), the Court ordered defendant Office of the Inspector General (“IG”) to respond to a subpoena duces tecum and deposition notice propounded by defendants Town of Plymouth, et al. (“Plymouth”). See Memorandum and Order, dated March 31, 2008 (“Order”) at 3-13. The Court recognized that because the IG has a “strong and intrinsically meritorious privilege afforded confidential . . . material under the state statute, this court will recognize a qualified privilege for such confidential information as a matter of federal common law.” See Order 8-9. The IG’s records also “fall squarely within the scope of the [investigatory] privilege.” See id. at 10. The Court recognized further that the Commonwealth’s interests can be served by a “strict protective order.” See id. at 10; see also 9, 13. The Court required that any records that are produced in response to a subpoena propounded by Plymouth “shall be subject to the terms of a protective order.” See id. at 13.

Pursuant to the March 31, 2008, Order, the IG asks this Court to order (1) the IG to respond to the April 17, 2008, Subpoena Duces Tecum and Notice of Taking Deposition (“Subpoena and Deposition Notice”) propounded by Plymouth in the above-captioned matter; see Exhibit (“Ex.”) A; and (2) to enter this Protective Order, pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for the purpose of protecting any Confidential Information which may be responsive to the Subpoena or Deposition Notice (“Protective Order”).

1. **Definitions.**

As used herein, the quoted words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

- a. “IG” shall refer to the Office of the Inspector General;
- b. “Kelley” shall refer to plaintiff Thomas M. Kelley;
- c. “Plymouth” shall refer to defendants Town of Plymouth, et al.;
- d. “Counsel” shall refer to all counsel who have appeared in the above-captioned matter;
- e. “Confidential Information” shall be defined as follows:
 - i. any information contained in the Documents that are responsive to the Subpoena; and/or
 - ii. any information provided in a deposition of the Keeper of the Records in response to the Deposition Notice;
 - iii. which constitutes protected information under M.G.L. c. 12A, § 13, which provides, in relevant part, “[a]ll records of the office of inspector general shall be confidential”; see Order at 5-9;
 - iv. which constitutes protected information under “the investigatory privilege under federal common law; see Order at 9-10;
 - v. which constitutes “personal data” under M.G.L. c. 66A, § 1, which provides, in relevant part, any “information concerning an individual which, because of name, identifying number, mark or description can be readily associated with a particular individual;

provided, however, that such information is not contained in a public record, as defined in clause Twenty-sixth of section seven of chapter four and shall not include intelligence information, evaluative information or criminal offender record information as defined in section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter six.”

- f. “Deposition” shall refer to the Deposition that was noticed by Plymouth on April 17, 2008;
- g. “Documents” shall refer to any records that are responsive to the Subpoena propounded by Plymouth on April 17, 2008;
- h. “Keeper of the Records” shall refer to the official keeper of the Documents;
- i. “Subpoena” shall refer to the Subpoena Duces Tecum propounded by Plymouth on April 17, 2008.

2. **Persons to Whom Confidential Information May Be Disclosed.**

Except with the prior consent of the IG’s Counsel or upon further order of the Court, Confidential Information shall be disclosed only to:

- a. Counsel of record in this action;
- b. Secretaries, paralegals, or other support staff employed by Counsel, to the extent reasonably necessary to render professional legal services in this matter;
- c. Court officials involved in this litigation (including court reporters transcribing testimony or argument at court hearings and any mediator or special master appointed by the Court); and
- d. the Court.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the IG may limit, for good cause, dissemination of Confidential Information to a subset of the above-listed persons.

3. **Conditioning Disclosure.**

Confidential Information may be disclosed to a person listed in paragraph 2 above only if such person has executed an acknowledgement in the form attached hereto as Ex. B, stating that s/he has read the Motion For a Protective Order (“Motion and Proposed Protective Order”) and agrees to be bound thereby (“Authorization”). This Authorization remains in effect until the Court has considered the Motion and Proposed Protective Order and thereafter, remains in effect subject to the Court’s action on the Motion and Proposed Protective Order.

4. **Use of Confidential Information at Hearings and in Court Filings.**

The IG notes that this Court held that “[p]roduction of the material during discovery also does not equate with a decision to admit the material into evidence at trial. Any such determination may be addressed at trial.” Order at 9. If Counsel intends to seek further disclosure of Confidential Information during Court hearings, at trial, or in a pleading, motion, transcript, or other paper filed with this Court, Counsel shall provide advance notice of such intention to the IG sufficient to permit the parties to address the issue of the further disclosure of Confidential Information with this Court. If further disclosure of Confidential Information is ordered by the Court, Counsel shall provide advance notice of such intention to the IG sufficient to permit the parties to consult as to how to proceed under Local Rule 7.2.

5. **Procedure for Eliminating Confidential Status.**

If Counsel or the IG believes that the information that is subject to the Proposed Protective Order should not be treated as Confidential Information, Counsel or the IG

shall identify, in writing, the material that it believes should not be deemed confidential. If such notice does not result in agreement, the aggrieved party may, by motion, seek an order of this Court lifting confidential status for such material. All such material shall continue to have confidential status during the pendency of any motion to determine its confidential status.

6. **Right to Seek Modification.**

Although the Motion and Proposed Protective Order have been entered jointly by the undersigned parties, it shall not constitute a contract between the parties preventing a modification of the Proposed Proposes Protective Order or the establishment of additional protection with respect to the Confidential Information. Upon a showing of good cause, the Court shall have the power to make any modification hereof which justice may require.

7. **No Waiver.**

The Proposed Protective Order is the result of the Court's Order. The failure of a party to challenge the confidential status of Confidential Information shall not be construed in any way as an admission or agreement by such party that the designated material constitutes or contains any Confidential Information or personal data as contemplated by law.

8. **Care of Confidential Information.**

Counsel shall take reasonable precautions to prevent the unauthorized or inadvertent disclosure of any Confidential Information.

9. **Subpoena by Other Court or Agency.**

If Confidential Information received by Counsel becomes subject to the process or order of any other court or administrative agency, the recipient of such process or order shall promptly notify the IG of the pendency of such process or order.

10. **Limitations of the Motion and Proposed Orders.**

Nothing in the Motion and Proposed Protective Order shall prevent the disclosure of Confidential Information to a party providing that an Authorization is executed. Likewise, the Proposed Protective Order shall not restrict dissemination of any Confidential Information if gained from a source other than documents or information produced by the IG to the persons listed in paragraph 2, *supra*.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR
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April 23, 2008

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ORDER OF THE COURT

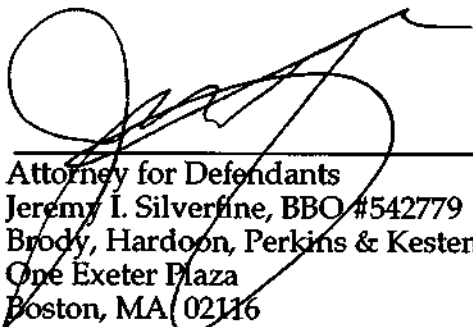
The above Motion And Proposed Protective Order For The Protection Of Confidential Information is allowed, and its terms are to be entered as an order of this Court.

United States District Judge

Dated: _____

- * In lieu of appearing, we will accept certified copies of all documents requested in Schedule "A". If you have an objection to the documents requested or cannot provide this office with a complete copy of the documents, the deposition may be necessary.
- * If you have any questions, please contact Attorney Jeremy I. Silverfine upon receipt of this subpoena (617) 880-7100.

Hereof fail not as you will answer your default under the pains and penalties in the law in that behalf made and provided.



Attorney for Defendants
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Brody, Hardoon, Perkins & Kesten, LLP
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Boston, MA 02116

DATED:

Notary Public:
My Commission Expires

Office of the Inspector General

SCHEDULE "A"

1. Any and all documents including but not limited to reports, emails, correspondence relating to a meeting between Thomas Kelley and the Inspector General's Office on or about January 24, 2001 and any subsequent investigation.
2. An affidavit to certify that the attached records are a true and complete copy of the records concerning Thomas M. Kelley kept in the normal course of business. Said Affidavit should be signed under the pains and penalties of perjury by the Keeper of the Records.

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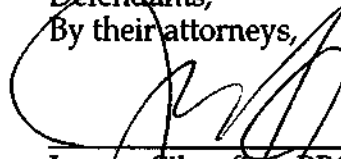
NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION

TO: Joseph R. Gallitano, Esq., 34 Main Street, Ext., Suite 202, Plymouth, MA 02360
Richard D. Armstrong, Jr. Esq., 1400 Hancock Street, 3rd Floor, Quincy, MA 02169
Christine A. Baily, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Attorney General Martha
Coakley, One Ashburton Place, Room 2014, Boston, MA 02108-1698

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 10:00 a.m. on April 17, 2008, at the offices of Jeremy Silverfine, BRODY, HARDOON, PERKINS & KESTEN, LLP, One Exeter Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, the defendants, in this action, by their attorney, will take the deposition upon oral examination of the KEEPER OF RECORDS OF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure before a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or before some other duly authorized officer. The oral examination will continue from day to day until completed.

You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

Respectfully submitted,
Defendants,
By their attorneys,



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Dated: April 7, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document
was served upon the attorney of record for each other
party by mail-hand on 4/7/08

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EXHIBIT B

I, _____, have been designated by _____,
as a person who may have access to Confidential Information as this term is defined in
the Motion For a Protective Order In Response to the March 31, 2008, Court Order
("Motion and Proposed Protective Order") filed with the Court.

I have read that Motion and Proposed Protective Order. I understand that I will be
bound by the terms of that Motion and Proposed Protective Order with respect to all
Confidential Information, as defined in the Motion and Proposed Protective Order, and I
agree to comply fully with the terms of the Motion and Proposed Order. This
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Motion and Proposed Protective Order.

SIGNED UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY ON THIS
DAY OF _____ 200__.

[Recipient of Confidential Material]